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FM AMEMBASSY FORT LAMY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6892

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DEPT PASS PEACE CORPS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC APER CD

SUBJ: ASSAULT UPON ASSOCIATE PC DIRECTOR PASELA FOLLOWING
ACCIDENT

1. ABOUT 17:25 ON AUGUST 13 AT BUSY FORT LAMY INTERSECTION,
MOBYLETTE MOTOR-BICYCLE RAN INTO STATIONARY VEHICLE OF JEROME
PASELA, ASSOCIATE PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR, CHAD. AFTER PASELA,
WHO WAS ALONE, EMERGED FROM HIS VEHICLE, MOBYLETTE DRIVER
AND PASSENGER ATTACKED HIM. HE WAS CUT BADLY ON THE FRONT
LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD AND SUFFERED NUMBEROUS BRUISES AND
ABRASIONS ON HIS HEAD, ARMS AND CHEST.

2. MR. PASELA WAS RESCUED FROM FURTHER INJURY BY TWO FRENCH
SOLDIERS, WHO DROVE HIM TO LOCAL FRENCH MILITARY HOSPITAL
WHERE HE WAS TREATED, INCLUDING FIVE SUTURES ON HEAD, AND
RELEASED NEXT MORNING. HE IS RECOVERING WELL.

3. EMBASSY IS REGISTERING COMPLAINT ABOUT INCIDENT WITH
CHADIAN FONOFF. DETAILED REPORT OF INCIDENT WILL FOLLOW IN
MEMORANDUM.

4. COMMENT: ATTACKS BY CHADIAN PARTIES IN AUTO ACCIDENTS
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INVOLVING EUROPEANS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BECOME FAIRLY FREQUENT

DURING CURRENT WAVE OF ANT-FRENCH SENTIMENT. BYSTANDERS
OFTEN PARTICIPATE IN BEATINGS. THIS IS FIRST SERIOUS CASE
INVOLVING US PERSONNEL WHO, OF COURSE, CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED
FROM FRENCH BY AVERAGE CHADIAN.

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